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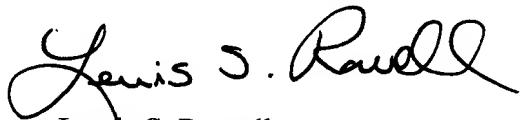
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, counsel wishes to make of record the attached items of information for the Examiner's consideration in connection with this application.

Also enclosed is a form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's convenience in making such consideration of record. Inclusion herein of any particular item of information is not to be construed as an admission that same is prior art.

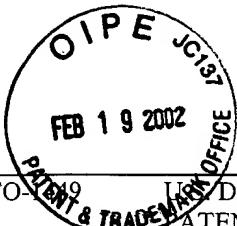
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#### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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UCR	A	2,546,230	3/27/51	MODIGLIANI	154	92	10/10/47
	B	2,758,671	8/14/56	SILVERMAN ET AL.	183	49	6/22/53
	C	3,003,581	10/10/61	GREASON	183	49	12/26/57
	D	3,112,184	11/26/63	HOLLENBACH	25	156	9/8/58
	E	3,246,767	4/19/66	PALL ET AL.	210	505	8/6/62
	F	3,262,810	7/26/66	CAMPBELL ET AL.	117	126	7/20/62
	G	3,631,582	1/4/72	LUCAS ET AL	29	419	2/8/68
	H	3,410,062	11/12/68	HART	55	497	9/12/66
	I	3,745,748	7/17/73	GOLDFIELD ET AL.	55	97	10/29/70
UCR	J	4,025,679	5/24/77	DENNY	428	91	8/6/76

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	M	4,840,838	6/20/89	WYSS	428	234	9/8/88
	N	4,917,714	4/17/90	KINSLEY, JR.	55	524	12/8/88
	O	RE 33,272	7/24/90	TURCK	55	500	3/28/84
	P	5,064,598	11/12/91	SEILER	264	230	11/20/90
	Q	5,250,094	10/5/93	CHUNG ET AL.	55	523	3/16/92
	R	5,389,121	2/14/95	PFEFFER	55	487	8/9/93
	S	5,472,467	12/5/95	PFEFFER	55	488	3/14/94
	T	5,549,966	8/27/96	SASSA	428	229	9/16/94
UCR	U	5,632,791	5/27/97	OUSSOREN ET AL.	55	486	12/6/94
UCR	V	5,634,954	6/3/97	KERN	55	487	4/12/95

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	X	5,702,494	12/30/97	TOMPKINS ET AL.	55	498	6/3/96
	Y	5,730,766	3/24/98	CLEMENTS	55	341.1	11/5/96
	Z	5,800,586	9/1/98	CUSICK ET AL.	55	486	11/8/96
CR	AA	5,876,537	3/2/99	HILL ET AL.	156	89.11	1/23/97
UCR	BB	5,902,363	5/11/99	CONNOLLY ET AL.	55	487	7/18/97

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UCR	CC	BHA Product Reference & Troubleshooting Guide, available as of filing date 11/16/01
UCR	DD	Johns Manville Aerospace Insulations Product Description for Microlite ® AA Uncured Moldable Fiber Glass Insulation, available as of filing date 11/16/01

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